

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:)
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Yasuo KOBAYASHI et al.)
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Application Serial No. 09/667,768) Group Art Unit: 1763
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Filed: September 22, 2000) Examiner: Moore, K.
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For: PROCESSING APPARATUS AND)
PROCESSING METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action dated November 17, 2003. A fee payment of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any
additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 15, 2004

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